

**Tax Relief:**

**"Madam Chair or Mr. Chairman"  
and members of the COMMITTEE**

**My name is Thomas N. Hayes from Wolcott CT  
I'm hear to speak about Bill H.B. 6424**

**I am in SUPPORT of this BILL  
I am a Partner and the Vending Manager for  
JHS Vending & Coffee Service in Wolcott, Connecticut.  
We have twelve full time employees, we supply  
Uniforms, Full Medical w/co-pay, 401K w/ a 25% match  
up to 8% of the gross pay, vacations, sick time and Life  
Insurance, as you know this is getting harder and harder  
every year to keep offering this to our folks.**

**That is why I'm here today to plead with you to help  
our industry to keep us solvent in these trying times.**

**I'd like to start out and explain that as a Vending  
Operator we have had to deal with a myriad of  
ISSUES effecting our Industry, Let me list some of them**

**PRICE INCREASES Yearly or More on  
ALL the PRODUCTS we VEND in our MACHINES  
HEALTH CARE, cost up double digits every year.  
UTILITIES up.  
FUEL (up & down) Hard to anticipate in Budgeting.**

**CHANGES that have a NEGATIVE FINACIAL EFFECT**

**OBESITY RULES – PEANUT BUTTER RECALL**

**UNEMPLOYMENT TAX Assessed an additional 1.4 %**

**The Proposal to EXPAND the BOTTLE BILL, to name a few !!**

**By expanding our existing exemption of sales Tax on Candy,  
Confectionary and Soft Drinks, this will be the**

**“Stimulus”**

**We NEED to help our  
Industry and the Employees and their Families that work for  
us to Survive**

**I could go on with more reasons but I’m sure you will  
hear them today.**

**Again Thank You for your time**